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TAGS: EAID, FAO
SUBJ: FAO COUNCIL, 66TH SESSION, PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION:
PROGRAM OF WORK AND BUDGET

1. FULL-DAY DISCUSSION ITEM 15, JULY 11, WITH THIRTY MEMBERS PARTICIPATING. GENERAL CONSENSUS FOLLOWS.
2. DOCUMENTATION (CL 66/2 AND 66/INF/7-NEW POSTS) RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR CONSTRUCTIVE USE. ALSO, SUMMARY (CL 66/14) INADEQUATE AND CL 66/INF/7 PRELIMINARY NOT CLEARED BY ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE OR DG.
3. PROGRAM AND FINANCE REPORT (CL 66/2) COMMENDED.
4. BUDGET LEVEL TOO HIGH. FAILS TO RECOGNIZE 6TH COUNCIL AND CL 66/2.
5. NEW POSTS (260 PLUS 366 GS) TOO GREAT. TOO MANY HEADQUARTERS (162 PLUS 211).
6. ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY SERIOUSLY QUESTIONED.
7. DECENTRALIZATION SUPPORTED, PROVIDED GREATER USE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS CONSIDERED.

8. DG AND SECRETARIAT SEVERELY CRITICIZED FOR LATENESS
AND INADEQUACY OF DOCUMENTS AND APPARENT FAILURE TO RECOG-
NIZE COUNCIL AS GOVERNING BODY.

9. GENERAL SUPPORT FOR INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION, SHORT-
RANGE, HIGH IMPACT PROGRAMS.

10. U.S. DELEGATE CAUTIONED DG TO TAKE NOTE OF TONE OF
MEMBER COMMENTS AND RECONSIDER BUDGET LEVEL AND PROPOSED
INCREASES OR FACE DISAPPOINTMENT AT CONFERENCE.

11. CL 66/2 AND CL 66/INF/7 POUCHED.

COMMET: VIEWS WERE SURPRISINGLY CLOSE TO UNIFORMITY AMONG
ALL MEMBERS.VOLPE

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